

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Inventor(s): Carr, Jeffrey W. Appl. No.: 10/002,483 Confirm. No.: 2209 Filed: November 1, 2001 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE REACTIVE ATOM PLASMA PROCESSING FOR SURFACE MODIFICATION	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> Art Unit: 1792 Examiner: Olsen, Allan W. <u>Customer No. 23910</u>
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This REPLY is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed January 2, 2008. The amendment document filed on October 19, 2007, is considered non-complaint in that Claim 18 is identified as currently amended without any markings to show changes made. The status of Claim 18 is now properly identified as previously presented.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.